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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (Including Appendix A);
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "Application") and in response to the restriction requirement mailed February 9, 2001, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 114, 136, 145-169 without prejudice.